



*Cougar Catch: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Backpack Items:**

**24 Hour Challenge Information, Form due September 14th**  
**Golf Outing – Millburn Education Foundation**  
**Kids Resale: Helpful hints, Registration**  
**Fall Fest**  
**PTO – Box Tops Collection Drive**  
**Lake Villa Library – Battle of the Books**  
**District 127 Grayslake HS's – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Test**  
**Lakes Jr. Eagles Girls Basketball**  
**Rolling Thunder Volleyball Information**

**Calendar Link:**

**Millburn Education Foundation- Millburn Cup Golf Outing:** Have you registered for the September 16th golf outing at Brae Loch yet? Do it today and save some money. Prices will increase on Monday.

You will get a day on the golf course, a bag full of SWAG including a free beverage. Golfing starts with lunch at noon, followed with a shotgun start at 1:00. There are many activities to keep the day full of fun.

Not a golfer? Then come to socialize at the pig roast dinner by BBQ Productions. Dinner starts at 6:00 pmand will be an evening full of awesome raffle prizes, delicious foods, and time to meet new parents of Millburn students, all while raising money to support the STEM program of Millburn District 24.

Register today for golf and/or dinner at <http://mef24.schoolauction.net/millburncup/>.

**24-Hour Challenge:**

The 24 Hour Challenge will take place this year on September 23rd. Please see informational handout and form in the Virtual Backpack. Parent volunteers are needed to

help make this event a success. If you are interested in helping, please click on the link below, or feel free to contact me directly at [Sherry.pooley@comcast.net](mailto:Sherry.pooley@comcast.net).

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4aaca2da13-24hour>

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade “September 11<sup>th</sup> - Day of Remembrance”:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students learned more about the history of September 11<sup>th</sup> today during an interdisciplinary lesson. A panel of first responders concluded the day with the students to share perspectives and lessons learned from this tragic day in our history.

**Parent Night Adjustment:** Due to the temperatures last Tuesday the middle school Parent Night will be Thursday, September 15th.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade is 5:30 in the Cafeteria

7<sup>th</sup> Grade is 6:00 in the West Gym

6<sup>th</sup> Grade is 6:15 in the East Gym (**Ipad informational for 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents included**)

I mentioned before that we are making some changes to the format of this event so that you get more time and information from the teachers. This is a great night for our teachers to speak directly to parents about communication, websites, email, and special events.

**Lunch Ticket Order Form:** An updated lunch ticket form is posted on our website. The lunch price changed over the summer so if you are using last year’s form, the costs per lunch is incorrect. Here is a link to the updated form on our website.

[http://www.millburn24.net/files/filesystem/lunch%20ticket%20order\\_instruc2016\\_17.pdf](http://www.millburn24.net/files/filesystem/lunch%20ticket%20order_instruc2016_17.pdf)

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**PTO DIRECTORY!!** BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND is our coveted PAPER directory. This year you will be able to access the Directory on the App and a paper copy will be distributed. Our membership drive will be the month of September and then we will go to print! Please register at [www.MillburnPTO.com](http://www.MillburnPTO.com).

**SPIRIT WEAR!!** The PTO will be having their ONLINE ONLY Fall Spirit Wear Sale starting today and running through Sept. 18. You will be able to purchase tanks, performance t’s, leggings, pull overs and more, all with limited edition designs. Please use the link provided to place your order.

[http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-9-18-16\\_c369.htm](http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-9-18-16_c369.htm)

[http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-9-18-16\\_c370.htm](http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-9-18-16_c370.htm)

We will have our in stock designs available for purchase at Fall Fest and on the PTO website. There will also be a sale on discontinued designs. All discontinued t’s are \$5.00 and hoodies \$12.00.

**KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!!** The youngest in each family should have brought home a Kidstuff Coupon book this week. The PTO is selling these valuable coupon books for \$25 and we get to keep \$12.50 in profit for each one we sell. There are great coupons to save you tons of money at great local retailers such as: Macy’s, Dicks Sporting goods, H&M, Barnes & Noble, Jewel-Osco, Baskin Robbins, Cold Stone Creamery, Buffalo Wild Wings, Rainforest Cafe, Joe’s Crab Shack and

more! Payments can be returned to the school in cash, by check made out to Millburn PTO, or payments can be made on-line at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com). If you are not interested in purchasing the book, simply have your child return it to their teacher they received it from. Thanks for your support of Millburn PTO!!

Questions? E-mail us at [kidstuff@millburnpto.com](mailto:kidstuff@millburnpto.com). Thanks for your support!

**FALL FEST!!** PTO Fall Fest is TOMORROW, Saturday, September 10th from 12:00-4:00 at Millburn Elementary. Games, prizes, food, inflatables, pony rides, and slime the teacher will all be a part of this year's fun! Volunteers are still needed to run games from 2-3pm and 3-4pm and bake goods. Please sign up for an hour time-slot at: <http://signup.com/go/j5m2Vg>. See the flyer in the virtual backpack for more information.

**BOX TOPS!!** Please remember to turn in your Box Tops collections sheets on **Friday, October 7**. For every Box Tops collection sheet (complete with 25 Box Tops) that you send in, your child will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. If you don't have enough to fill a sheet, please send in what you can in a baggie with your child's name on it. Every Box Top helps! If you need extra collection sheets, they can be printed out from the virtual backpack. If you have Campbell's Labels 4 Education labels, please put those in a separate baggie with your child's name on it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Ide at [boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com).

**WENDY'S NIGHTS!!** Please join us next Tuesday, September 13, between 5-8pm for Wendy's Night. Dine in or drive thru at the Wendy's on Route 45 & Sand Lake Rd in Lindenhurst. Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to the Millburn PTO!

**RECESS VOLUNTEERS!!** Millburn Elementary School is looking for Recess Volunteers to help all students on both outdoor playgrounds from 11am until 12:20pm, Monday through Friday. Recess volunteers can choose to help one day a week, one day every other week or even one day each month. Please contact Tracy Behnke at [recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com](mailto:recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com) with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

**KIDS RESALE!!** It's back! The Millburn Kids Resale is coming up before you know it - October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. What a great opportunity to clean out those closets and basements and earn some money! Any district parent, student, or employee can register to be a seller. The registration form and spring guidelines can be found on the PTO website and in the virtual backpack.

**Donation Drop Off** - The PTO is offering an EASY way to pay it forward! We are hosting a Donation Drop Off on Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-10AM at the Middle School. If you have yard toys, bikes, dollhouses, other toys or baby equipment in good working condition that your house has outgrown, come drop it off!

We will take all toys for kids ages Infant to Teen in good working condition. We will also take baby equipment, sports equipment and room furniture. Thanks for your support. This event is a success for our students each sale because of the families that sell, the families that donate and the families that shop the sale. Please contact Dani Krieschen at [millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com](mailto:millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com) with any questions.

*Upcoming Events: WENDY'S NIGHTS 9/13, KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK SALE 9/6-9/23, FALL FEST 9/10 at MES, SPIRIT WEAR FALL ONLINE SALE 9/9-9/18, PTO Meeting 9/21 at 7pm at MMS*